



# STD8NM50N, STP8NM50N, STU8NM50N

N-channel 500 V, 0.73  $\Omega$  typ., 5 A MDmesh™II Power MOSFET  
in DPAK, TO-220 and IPAK packages

Datasheet — production data

## Features

| Order codes | $V_{DSS}@T_{JMAX}$ | $R_{DS(on)}\text{max.}$ | $I_D$ |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| STD8NM50N   |                    |                         |       |
| STP8NM50N   | 550 V              | < 0.79 $\Omega$         | 5 A   |
| STU8NM50N   |                    |                         |       |

- 100% avalanche tested
- Low input capacitance and gate charge
- Low gate input resistance

## Applications

- Switching applications

## Description

These devices are N-channel Power MOSFETs developed using the second generation of MDmesh™ technology. This revolutionary Power MOSFET associates a vertical structure to the company's strip layout to yield one of the world's lowest on-resistance and gate charge. It is therefore suitable for the most demanding high efficiency converters.

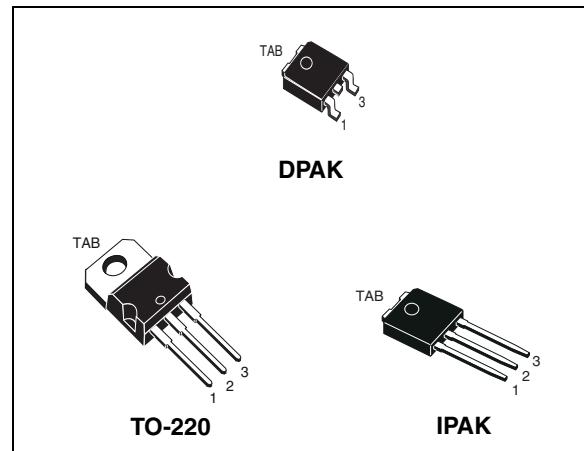
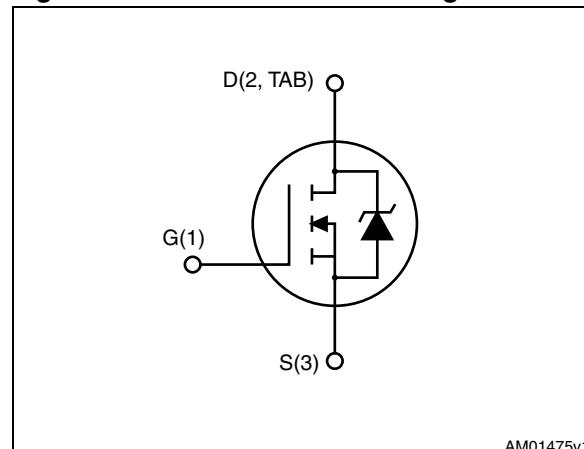


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram



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Table 1. Device summary

| Order codes | Marking | Packages | Packaging     |
|-------------|---------|----------|---------------|
| STD8NM50N   | 8NM50N  | DPAK     | Tape and reel |
| STP8NM50N   |         | TO-220   | Tube          |
| STU8NM50N   |         | IPAK     |               |

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

| Symbol        | Parameter   | Value       | Unit             |
|---------------|---|-------------|------------------|
| $V_{DS}$      | Drain-source voltage                                    | 500         | V                |
| $V_{GS}$      | Gate-source voltage                                     | $\pm 25$    | V                |
| $I_D$         | Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  | 5           | A                |
| $I_D$         | Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ | 3           | A                |
| $P_{TOT}$     | Total dissipation at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$           | 45          | W                |
| $dv/dt^{(1)}$ | Peak diode recovery voltage slope                       | 15          | V/ns             |
| $T_{stg}$     | Storage temperature                                     | - 55 to 150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_j$         | Max. operating junction temperature                     | 150         | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

1.  $I_{SD} \leq 7$  A,  $di/dt \leq 400$  A/ $\mu\text{s}$ ,  $V_{Peak} < V_{(BR)DSS}$ ,  $V_{DS} = 80\%$   $V_{(BR)DSS}$

**Table 3. Thermal data**

| Symbol         | Parameter                                      | Value |      |        | Unit               |
|----------------|--|-------|------|--------|--------------------|
|                |  | DPAK  | IPAK | TO-220 |                    |
| $R_{thj-case}$ | Thermal resistance junction-case max           | 2.78  |      |        | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| $R_{thj-amb}$  | Thermal resistance junction-ambient max        |       | 100  | 62.5   | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| $R_{thj-pcb}$  | Thermal resistance junction-pcb max            | 50    |      |        | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| $T_I$          | Maximum lead temperature for soldering purpose |       | 300  |        | $^\circ\text{C}$   |

**Table 4. Avalanche characteristics**

| Symbol   | Parameter  | Value | Unit |
|----------|--|-------|------|
| $I_{AR}$ | Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive (pulse width limited by $T_j$ max)                   | 2     | A    |
| $E_{AS}$ | Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_D = I_{AR}$ , $V_{DD} = 50$ V) | 140   | mJ   |

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( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

**Table 5. On /off states**

| Symbol                      | Parameter  | Test conditions   | Min. | Typ. | Max.      | Unit                           |
|-----------------------------|--|---|------|------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| $V_{(\text{BR})\text{DSS}}$ | Drain-source breakdown voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )  | $I_D = 1 \text{ mA}$  | 500  |      |           | V                              |
| $I_{\text{DSS}}$            | Zero gate voltage drain current ( $V_{GS} = 0$ ) | $V_{DS} = 500 \text{ V}$<br>$V_{DS} = 500 \text{ V}, T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$ |      |      | 1<br>100  | $\mu\text{A}$<br>$\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{GSS}$                   | Gate-body leakage current ( $V_{DS} = 0$ )       | $V_{GS} = \pm 25 \text{ V}$   |      |      | $\pm 100$ | nA                             |
| $V_{GS(\text{th})}$         | Gate threshold voltage                           | $V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250 \mu\text{A}$                                      | 2    | 3    | 4         | V                              |
| $R_{\text{DS}(\text{on})}$  | Static drain-source on resistance                | $V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}, I_D = 2.5 \text{ A}$                                  |      | 0.73 | 0.79      | $\Omega$                       |

**Table 6. Dynamic**

| Symbol                              | Parameter  | Test conditions   | Min. | Typ.             | Max. | Unit           |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|------|------------------|------|----------------|
| $C_{iss}$<br>$C_{oss}$<br>$C_{rss}$ | Input capacitance<br>Output capacitance<br>Reverse transfer capacitance                          | $V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz},$<br>$V_{GS} = 0$             | -    | 364<br>33<br>1.2 | -    | pF<br>pF<br>pF |
| $C_{oss(eq)}^{(1)}$                 | Equivalent output capacitance time related   | $V_{DS} = 0 \text{ to } 50 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0$                       | -    | 147.5            | -    | pF             |
| $R_G$                               | Intrinsic gate resistance  | $f = 1 \text{ MHz open drain}$  | -    | 5.4              | -    | $\Omega$       |
| $Q_g$<br>$Q_{gs}$<br>$Q_{gd}$       | Total gate charge<br>Gate-source charge<br>Gate-drain charge<br>(see <a href="#">Figure 16</a> ) | $V_{DD} = 400 \text{ V}, I_D = 5 \text{ A},$<br>$V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$ | -    | 14<br>3<br>7     | -    | nC<br>nC<br>nC |

1.  $C_{oss eq}$  is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same charging time as  $C_{oss}$  when  $V_{DS}$  increases from 0 to 80%  $V_{DSS}$

**Table 7. Switching times**

| Symbol       | Parameter           | Test conditions  | Min. | Typ. | Max | Unit |
|--------------|---------------------|--|------|------|-----|------|
| $t_{d(on)}$  | Turn-on delay time  | $V_{DD} = 250 \text{ V}$ , $I_D = 5 \text{ A}$ ,<br>$R_G = 4.7 \Omega$ , $V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$<br>(see <a href="#">Figure 15</a> ) | -    | 7    | 4.4 | ns   |
| $t_r$        | Rise time           |  |      | 25   |     | ns   |
| $t_{d(off)}$ | Turn-off-delay time |  |      | 8.8  | -   | ns   |
| $t_f$        | Fall time           |  |      |      |     | ns   |

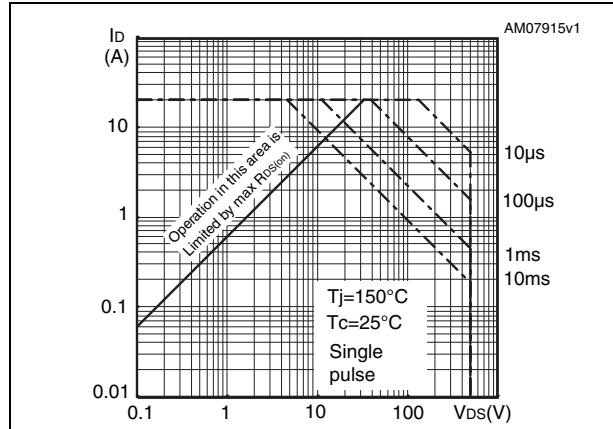
**Table 8. Source drain diode**

| Symbol                            | Parameter  | Test conditions   | Min. | Typ.             | Max. | Unit                     |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|------|------------------|------|--------------------------|
| $I_{SD}$<br>$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$       | Source-drain current   |   | -    | 5<br>20          | ns   | A                        |
|                                   | Source-drain current (pulsed)  |   |      |                  |      |                          |
| $V_{SD}^{(2)}$                    | Forward on voltage   | $I_{SD} = 5 \text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$   | -    |                  | 1.5  | V                        |
| $t_{rr}$<br>$Q_{rr}$<br>$I_{RRM}$ | Reverse recovery time<br>Reverse recovery charge<br>Reverse recovery current | $I_{SD} = 5 \text{ A}$ , $dI/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$<br>$V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 20</a> )                                | -    | 187<br>1.3<br>14 |      | ns<br>$\mu\text{C}$<br>A |
| $t_{rr}$<br>$Q_{rr}$<br>$I_{RRM}$ | Reverse recovery time<br>Reverse recovery charge<br>Reverse recovery current | $I_{SD} = 5 \text{ A}$ , $dI/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$<br>$V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V}$ , $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$<br>(see <a href="#">Figure 20</a> ) | -    | 224<br>1.5<br>13 |      | ns<br>$\mu\text{C}$<br>A |

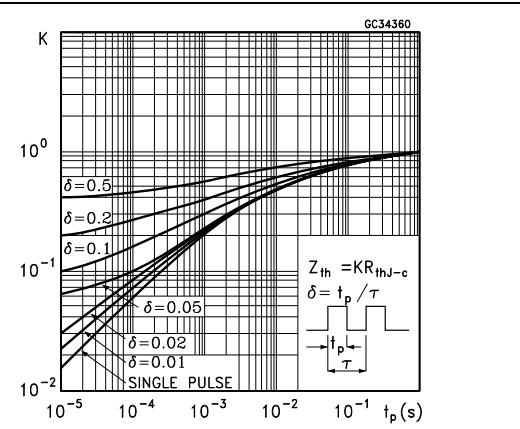
1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
2. Pulsed: pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5%

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

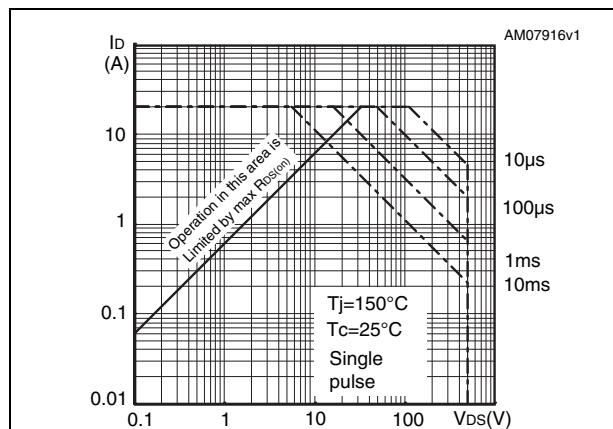
**Figure 2.** Safe operating area for DPAK and IPAK



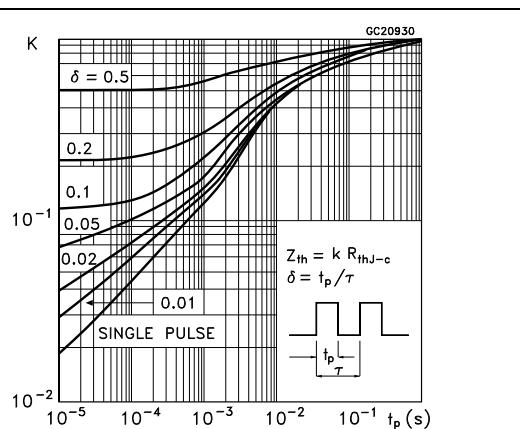
**Figure 3.** Thermal impedance for DPAK and IPAK



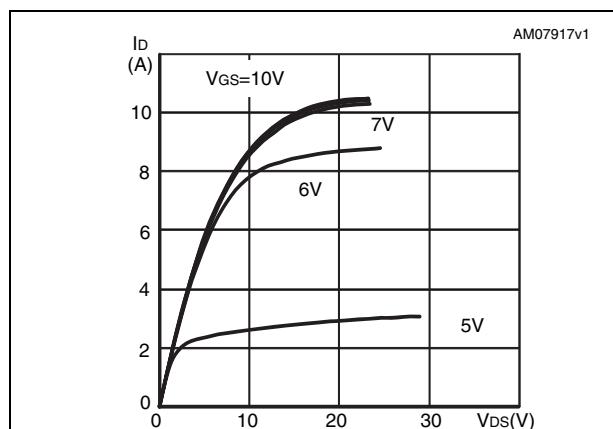
**Figure 4.** Safe operating area for TO-220



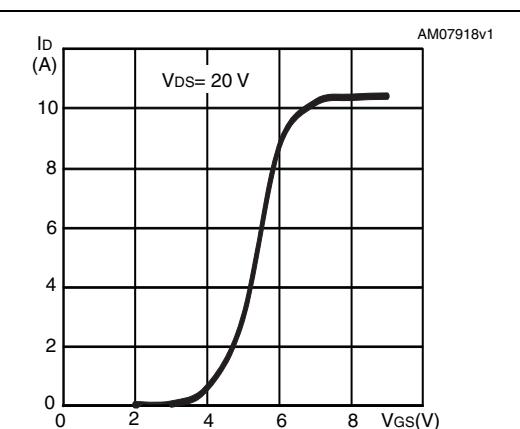
**Figure 5.** Thermal impedance for TO-220

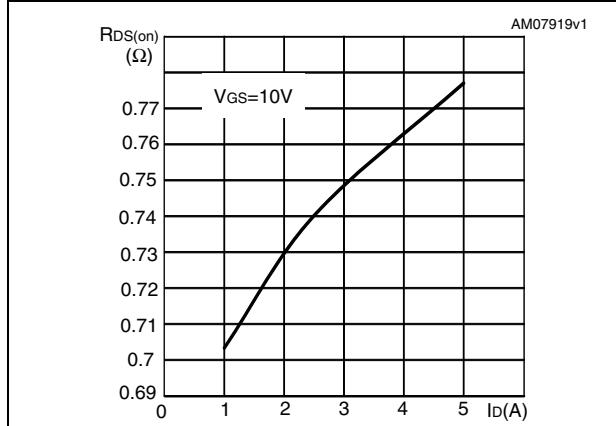
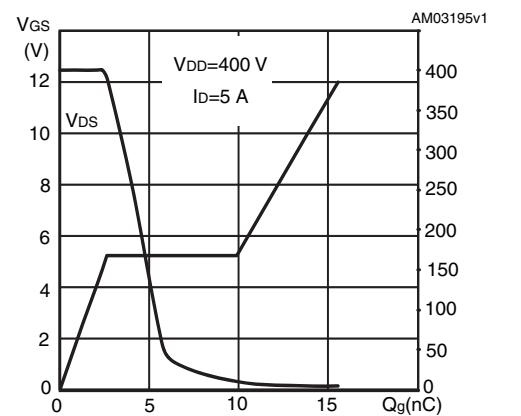
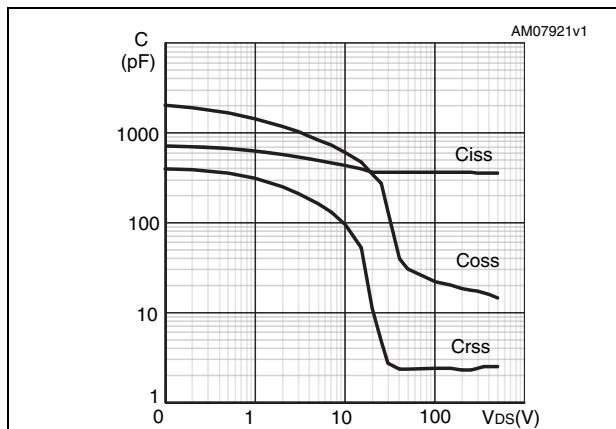
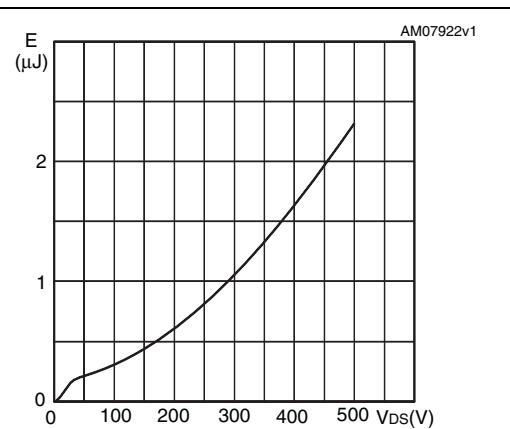
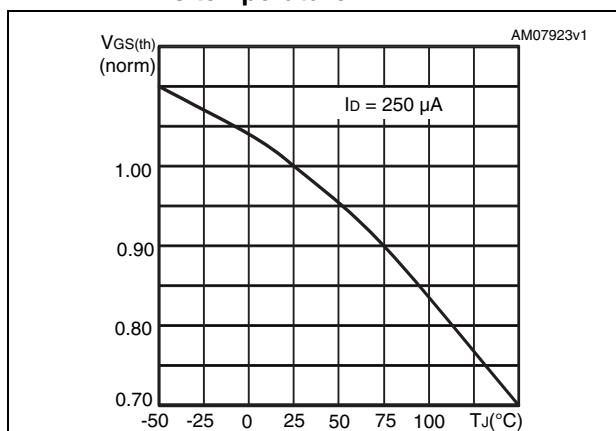
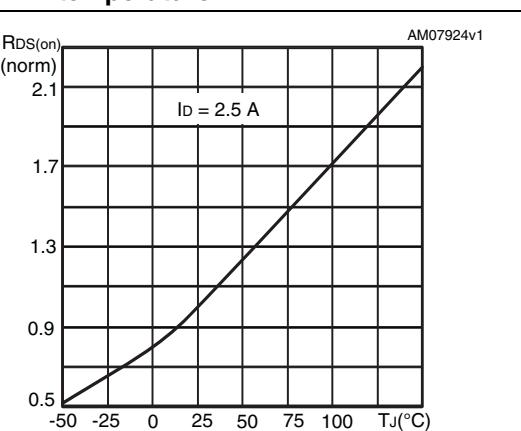


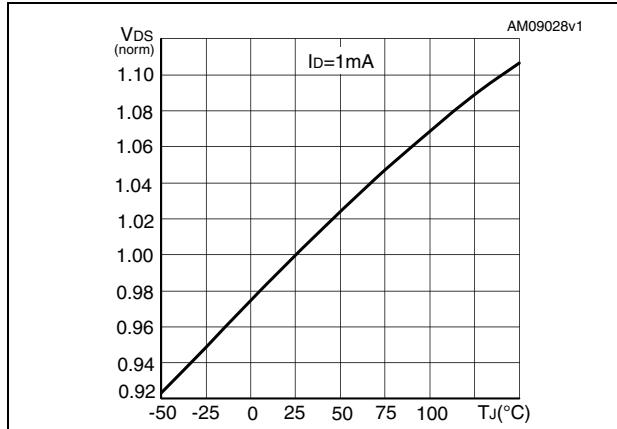
**Figure 6.** Output characteristics



**Figure 7.** Transfer characteristics

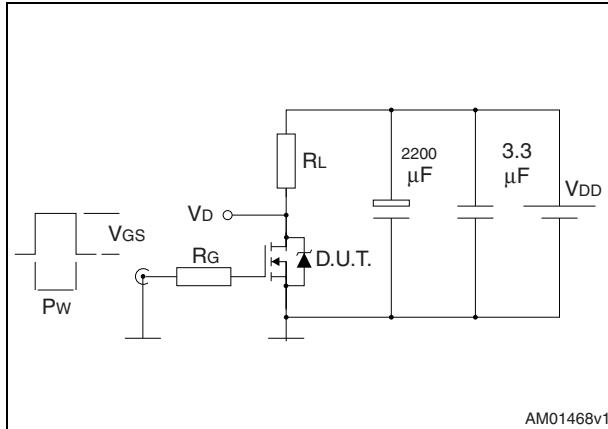


**Figure 8. Static drain-source on resistance****Figure 9. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage****Figure 10. Capacitance variations****Figure 11. Output capacitance stored energy****Figure 12. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature****Figure 13. Normalized on resistance vs temperature**

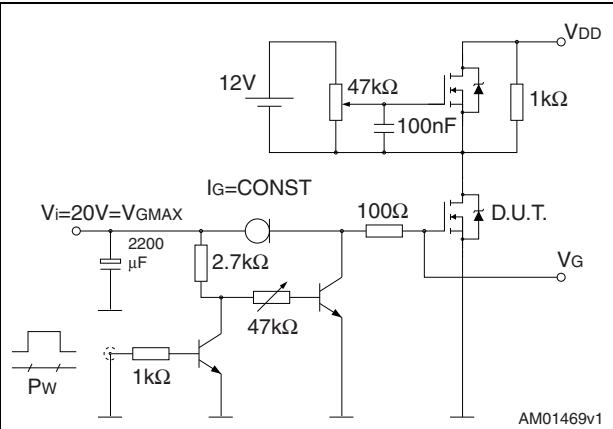
**Figure 14. Normalized  $V_{DS}$  vs temperature**

### 3 Test circuits

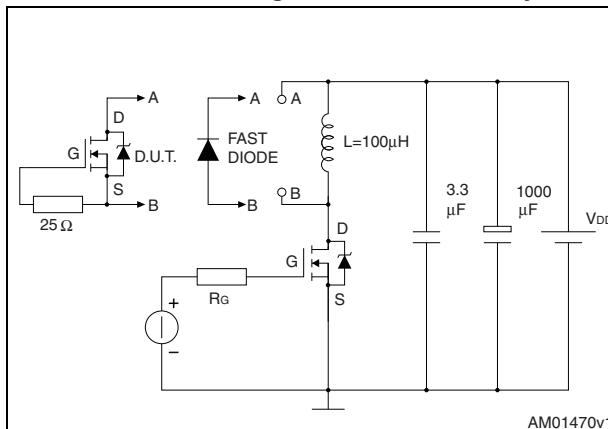
**Figure 15. Switching times test circuit for resistive load**



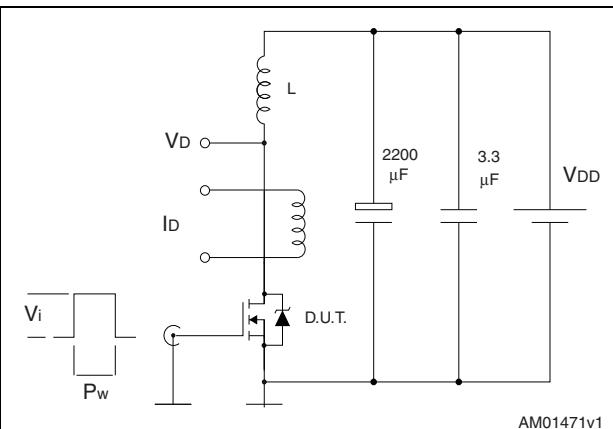
**Figure 16. Gate charge test circuit**



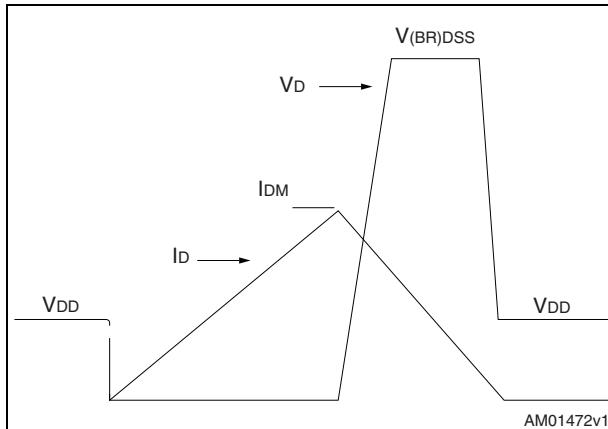
**Figure 17. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times**



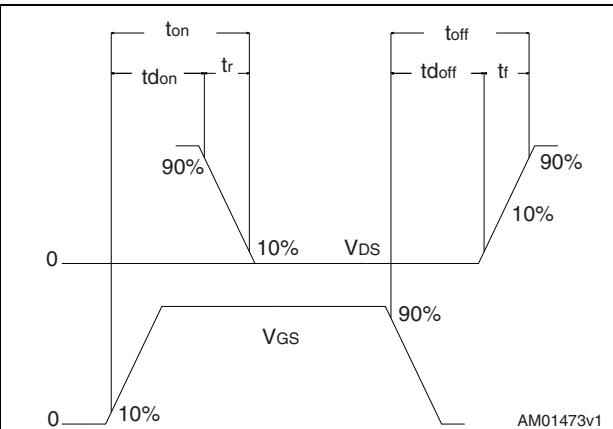
**Figure 18. Unclamped inductive load test circuit**



**Figure 19. Unclamped inductive waveform**



**Figure 20. Switching time waveform**

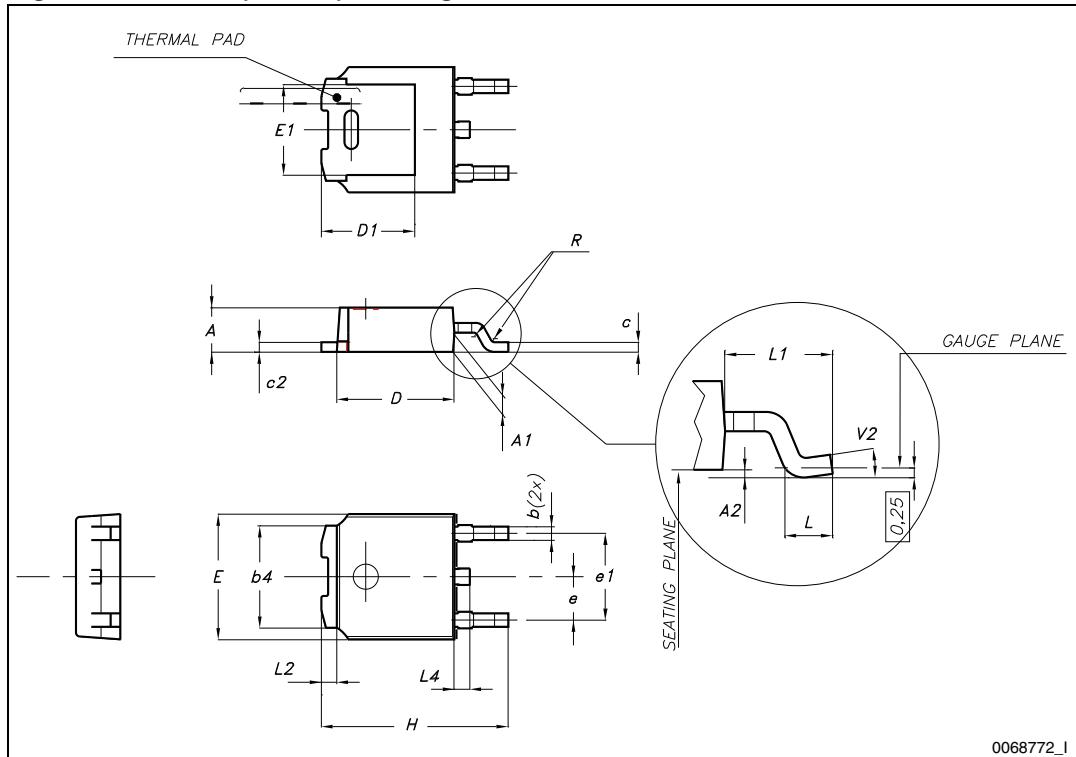
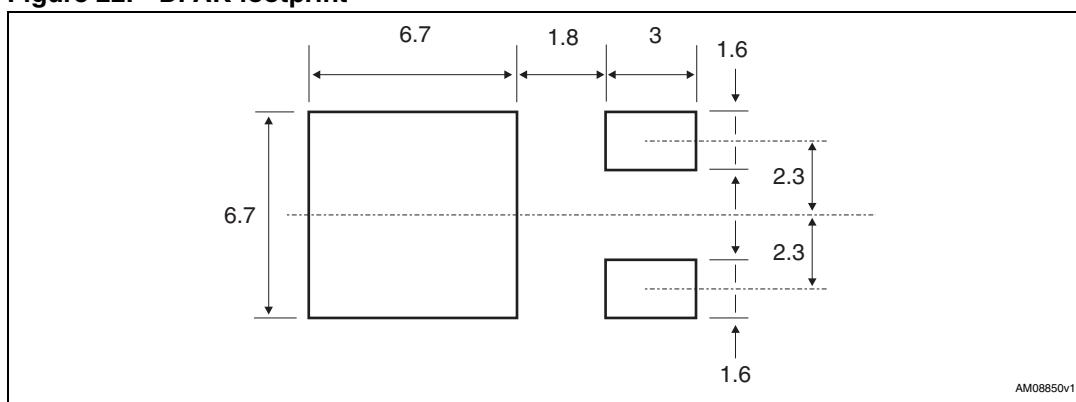


## 4 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK® packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK® specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: [www.st.com](http://www.st.com). ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

**Table 9. DPAK (TO-252) mechanical data**

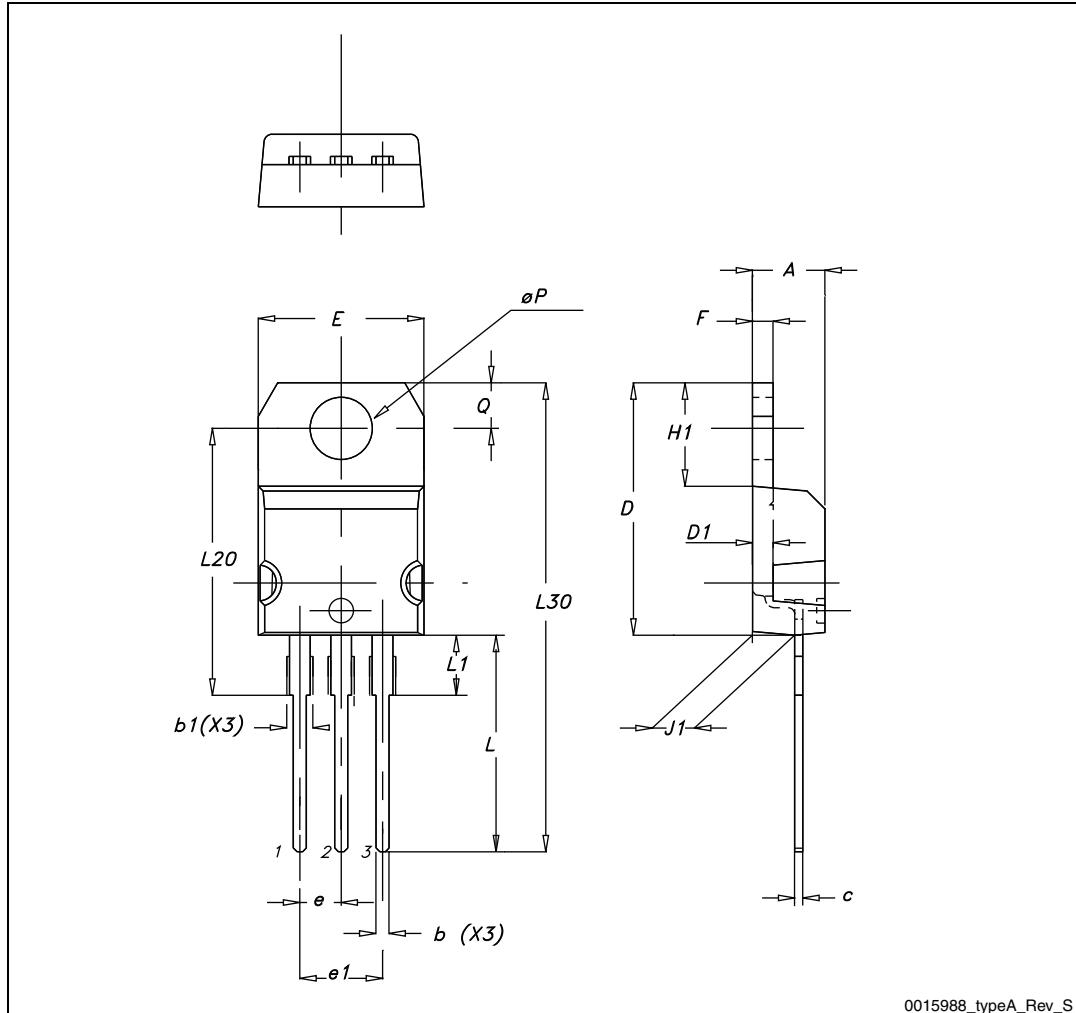
| Dim. | mm   |      |       |
|------|------|------|-------|
|      | Min. | Typ. | Max.  |
| A    | 2.20 |      | 2.40  |
| A1   | 0.90 |      | 1.10  |
| A2   | 0.03 |      | 0.23  |
| b    | 0.64 |      | 0.90  |
| b4   | 5.20 |      | 5.40  |
| c    | 0.45 |      | 0.60  |
| c2   | 0.48 |      | 0.60  |
| D    | 6.00 |      | 6.20  |
| D1   |      | 5.10 |       |
| E    | 6.40 |      | 6.60  |
| E1   |      | 4.70 |       |
| e    |      | 2.28 |       |
| e1   | 4.40 |      | 4.60  |
| H    | 9.35 |      | 10.10 |
| L    | 1    |      |       |
| L1   |      | 2.80 |       |
| L2   |      | 0.80 |       |
| L4   | 0.60 |      | 1     |
| R    |      | 0.20 |       |
| V2   | 0°   |      | 8°    |

**Figure 21.** DPAK (TO-252) drawing**Figure 22.** DPAK footprint(a)

a. All dimension are in millimeters

**Table 10.** TO-220 type A mechanical data

| Dim. | mm    |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | Min.  | Typ.  | Max.  |
| A    | 4.40  |       | 4.60  |
| b    | 0.61  |       | 0.88  |
| b1   | 1.14  |       | 1.70  |
| c    | 0.48  |       | 0.70  |
| D    | 15.25 |       | 15.75 |
| D1   |       | 1.27  |       |
| E    | 10    |       | 10.40 |
| e    | 2.40  |       | 2.70  |
| e1   | 4.95  |       | 5.15  |
| F    | 1.23  |       | 1.32  |
| H1   | 6.20  |       | 6.60  |
| J1   | 2.40  |       | 2.72  |
| L    | 13    |       | 14    |
| L1   | 3.50  |       | 3.93  |
| L20  |       | 16.40 |       |
| L30  |       | 28.90 |       |
| ØP   | 3.75  |       | 3.85  |
| Q    | 2.65  |       | 2.95  |

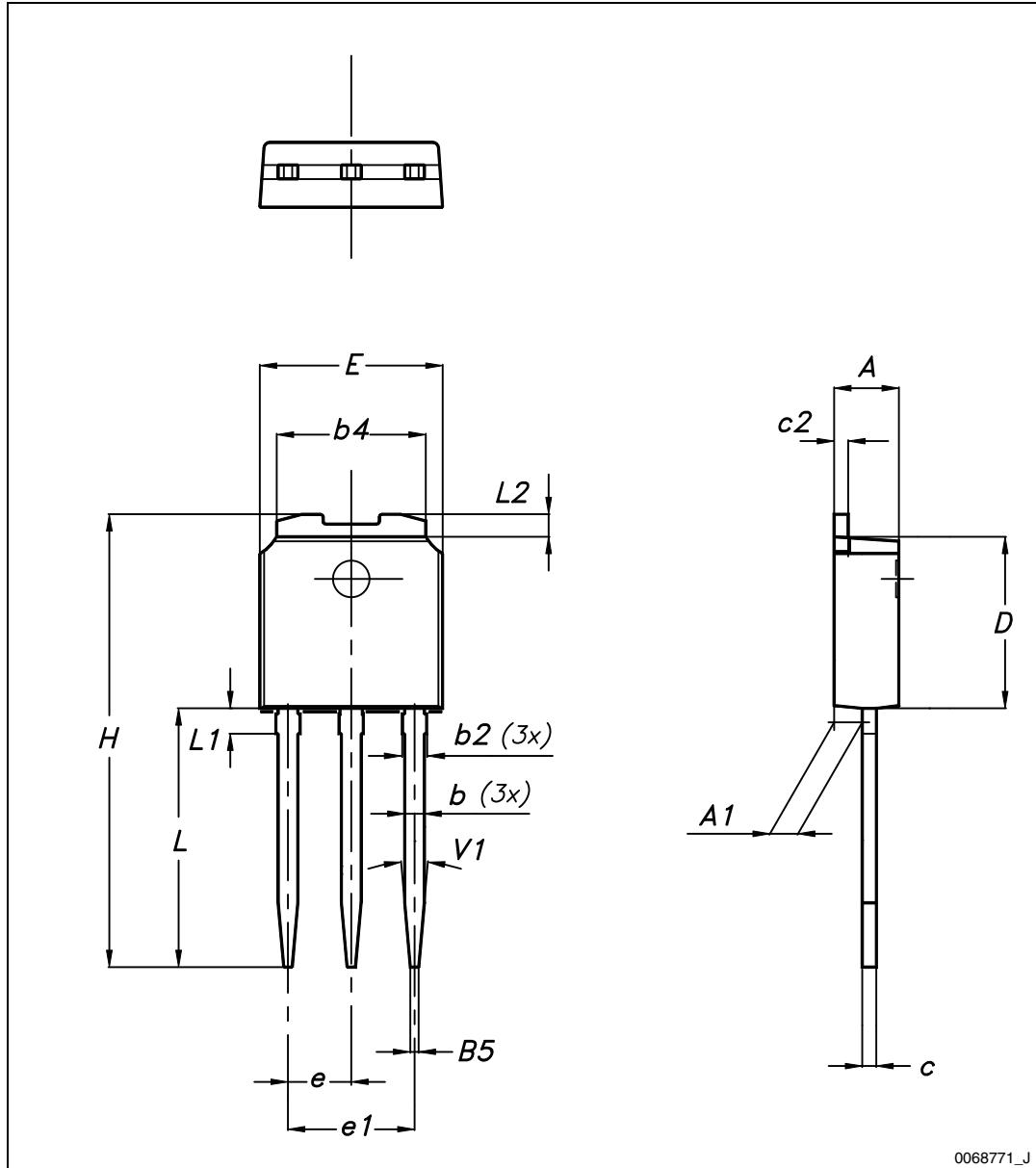
**Figure 23.** TO-220 type A drawing

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**Table 11. IPAK (TO-251) mechanical data**

| DIM | mm.  |       |      |
|-----|------|-------|------|
|     | min. | typ.  | max. |
| A   | 2.20 |       | 2.40 |
| A1  | 0.90 |       | 1.10 |
| b   | 0.64 |       | 0.90 |
| b2  |      |       | 0.95 |
| b4  | 5.20 |       | 5.40 |
| B5  |      | 0.30  |      |
| c   | 0.45 |       | 0.60 |
| c2  | 0.48 |       | 0.60 |
| D   | 6.00 |       | 6.20 |
| E   | 6.40 |       | 6.60 |
| e   |      | 2.28  |      |
| e1  | 4.40 |       | 4.60 |
| H   |      | 16.10 |      |
| L   | 9.00 |       | 9.40 |
| L1  | 0.80 |       | 1.20 |
| L2  |      | 0.80  | 1.00 |
| V1  |      | 10°   |      |

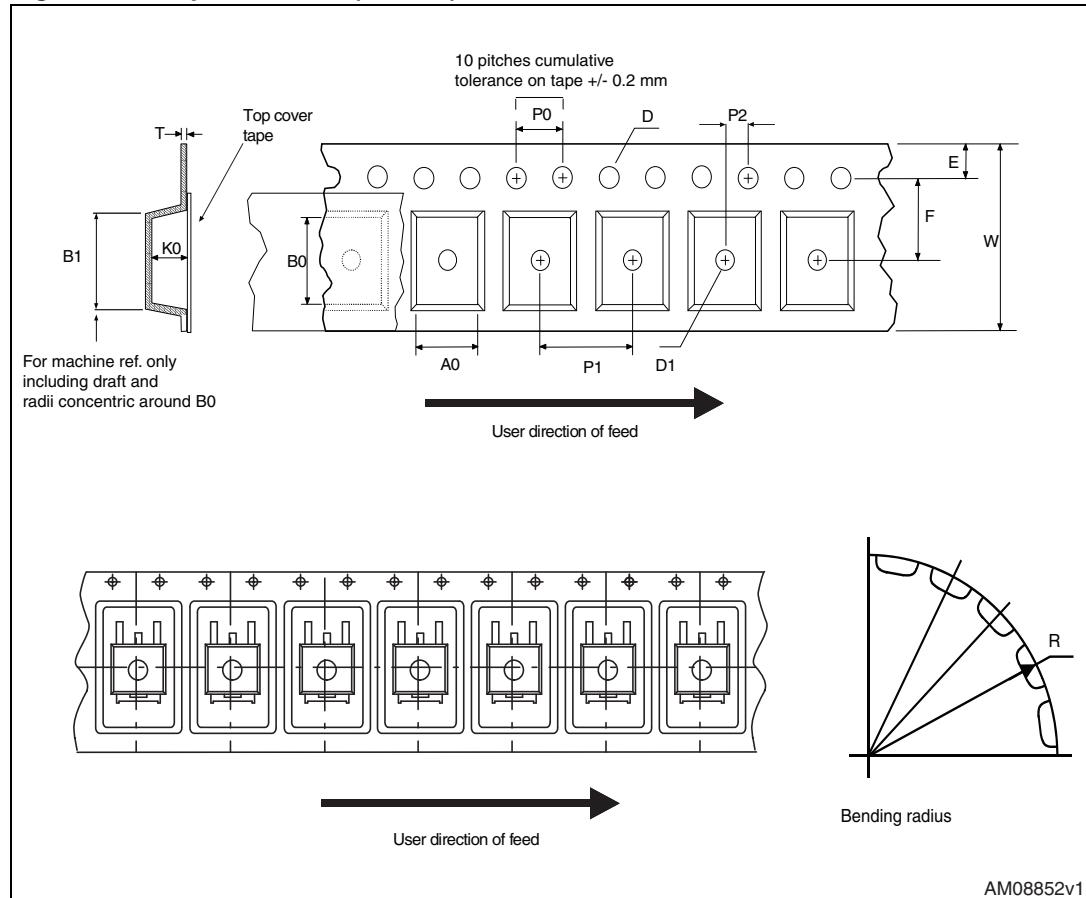
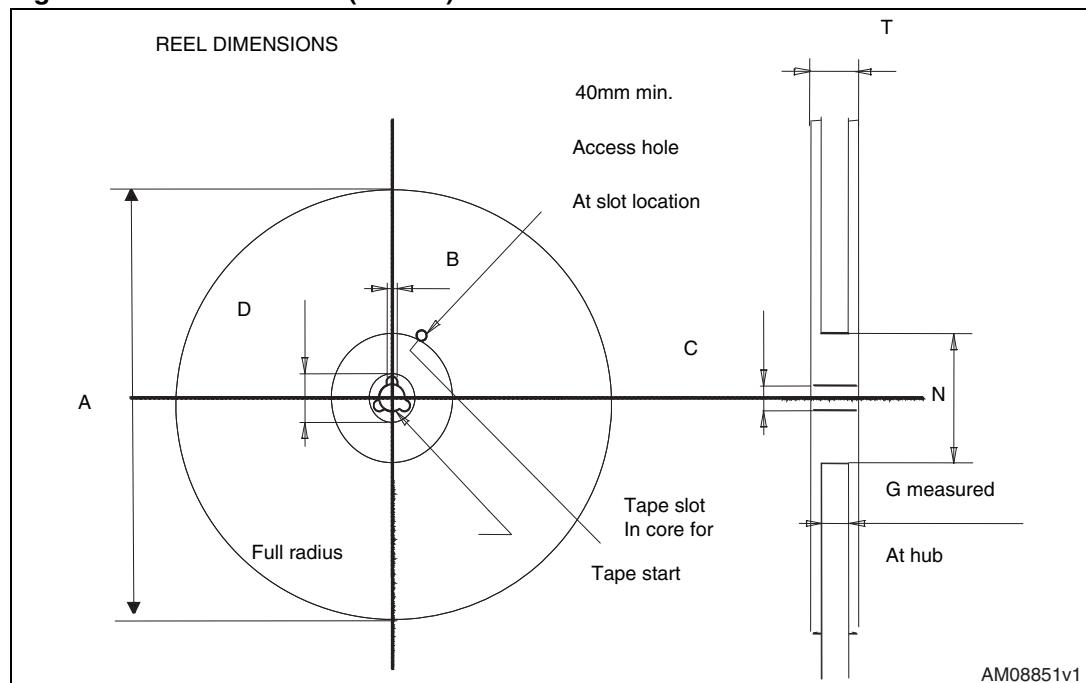
Figure 24. IPAK (TO-251) drawing



## 5 Packaging mechanical data

**Table 12. DPAK (TO-252) tape and reel mechanical data**

| Tape |      |      | Reel |           |      |
|------|------|------|------|-----------|------|
| Dim. | mm   |      | Dim. | mm        |      |
|      | Min. | Max. |      | Min.      | Max. |
| A0   | 6.8  | 7    | A    |           | 330  |
| B0   | 10.4 | 10.6 | B    | 1.5       |      |
| B1   |      | 12.1 | C    | 12.8      | 13.2 |
| D    | 1.5  | 1.6  | D    | 20.2      |      |
| D1   | 1.5  |      | G    | 16.4      | 18.4 |
| E    | 1.65 | 1.85 | N    | 50        |      |
| F    | 7.4  | 7.6  | T    |           | 22.4 |
| K0   | 2.55 | 2.75 |      |           |      |
| P0   | 3.9  | 4.1  |      | Base qty. | 2500 |
| P1   | 7.9  | 8.1  |      | Bulk qty. | 2500 |
| P2   | 1.9  | 2.1  |      |           |      |
| R    | 40   |      |      |           |      |
| T    | 0.25 | 0.35 |      |           |      |
| W    | 15.7 | 16.3 |      |           |      |

**Figure 25. Tape for DPAK (TO-252)****Figure 26. Reel for DPAK (TO-252)**

## 6 Revision history

**Table 13. Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes  |
|-------------|----------|--|
| 20-Apr-2010 | 1        | First release.   |
| 03-Sep-2010 | 2        | Document status promoted from preliminary data to datasheet.<br>Inserted <a href="#">Section 2.1: Electrical characteristics (curves)</a> .<br>Corrected $R_{DS(on)}$ max value in: <a href="#">Features</a> . |
| 03-Feb-2011 | 3        | Modified: <a href="#">Figure 4</a> .<br>Modified: <a href="#">note 1</a> .<br>Modified: <a href="#">Table 5</a> .  |
| 21-Oct-2011 | 4        | Updated $V_{DSS}$ (@Tjmax) in cover page.<br>Updated <a href="#">Section 4: Package mechanical data</a> .<br>Minor text changes.   |
| 15-Nov-2011 | 5        | The part number STF8NM50N has been moved to a separate datasheet.  |
| 13-Sep-2012 | 6        | <a href="#">Figure 2</a> and <a href="#">Figure 4</a> have been modified.<br><a href="#">Section 4: Package mechanical data</a> has been updated.  |

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